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| Group Art Unit 1742 | : | |
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| Examiner G. Wyszomierski | : | POWDER METAL MATERIALS |
| | : | AND PARTS AND METHODS OF |
| In re Application of Kosco et al. | : | MAKING THE SAME |
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a response to the January 23, 2007, non-final Office Action ("the Office Action") issued in the above-identified patent application (the "Subject Application"). As discussed in the Remarks section below, prosecution of the Subject Application before the Examiner has been reopened through the filing of this response, a Request for Continued Examination, a five-month extension under 37 § C.F.R. 1.136(a), and the appropriate fees. In this response:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 12.